

JUMP COMICS



内藤泰弘

死にます。
何故か。
それは1巻のこの標。「戦線」アレコレに普及した拙文にて。
色んな名作戦線を列挙した中に、なーんで「妖魔戦線」が入ってないんですか？
バカですか？バカなんですか？
情けない
ウカツとかそういうレベルを超えてます。
際でも誇りきれません。色んな意味で。
なのでね、せめてね、せめてこの命で譲おうというわけです。

オラー!! 楽しいやー!!
グサッ!!
ウギャーッ!!
.....
.....

生き返りましたー!! (テッチレー)

そんな漫画です。

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紐育崩壊後、構築された都市。異界と現世の交わる魔都に於いて世界の均衡を保持するために暗躍する秘密結社ライブラが存在した!!

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線界戦血

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IN ITS PLACE, "JERUSALEM'S LOT," THE CITY SHROUDED IN MIST, WAS BUILT OVERNIGHT.

THE CITY IS A BRIDGE BETWEEN REALITY AND "THE BEYOND," WHICH HAD FORMERLY BEEN NO MORE THAN THE STUFF OF LEGEND.

AS A PLACE WHERE MIRACULOUS EVENTS BEYOND HUMAN POWER BECOME REALITY, IT IS COVETED AS AN AREA FROM WHICH A THOUSAND-YEAR REICH OVER THE WORLD COULD GET ITS START. IT IS RAMFANT WITH THOSE OF SUCH AMBITION.

YET THERE IS A SECRET SOCIETY THAT WORKS IN THE SHADOWS TO MAINTAIN BALANCE IN THIS WORLD--LIBRA.

THE YOUNG MAN LEO HAS FOUND HIMSELF A MEMBER OF LIBRA THROUGH UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES...

THREE YEARS AGO...

...THIS WAS NEW YORK.

THE PLACE WHERE OUR WORLD INTERSECTS WITH THE BEYOND.

City name: Jerusalem's Lot

It all occurred over the course of one night

Dark Secret Master



CHARACTER
FILE:6

TOP SECRET

Stephen A. Sharpnose

Member of the secret society LIBRA.

Has a scar next to his eye and wears white goggles around his neck. Uses a different technique than many involve high speed driving.



CHARACTER
FILE:5

TOP SECRET

Gilbert F. Altheim

Member of the secret society LIBRA.

Slender bodied. An elderly man with silver hair and mustache and a dark complexion. The entire body, including his face, is wrapped in bandages--and while he is a gentle and good man, you wouldn't know it from his face.



CHARACTER
FILE:4

TOP SECRET

Chain Bumerang

Member of the secret society LIBRA.

Actually an invisible werewolf. Chain can disappear and move at high speeds. Mostly performs stunts, rescue, and patrol for the society.



CHARACTER
FILE:3

TOP SECRET

Leonard Welch

Member of the secret society LIBRA.

Though he was a normal young man, he was given "the eyes of the gods" in return for the rights of his sister. Not ready for prime time when it came to battle.



CHARACTER
FILE:2

TOP SECRET

Zap Randro

Member of the secret society LIBRA.

A shaver, silver-haired, multi-talented punk. Good at looking after junior members. Master of the zip zipper style blood lock rigors. In which he manipulates blood into the shape of a sword and then uses it as fire.



CHARACTER
FILE:1

TOP SECRET

Klaus Von Rettrich

Leader of the secret society LIBRA.

He's so strong called that he's known to a few and incredibly strong. While his red hair and large body are very intimidating, he has a calm demeanor and is very gentlemanly. Master of the Willing Blood battle techniques.



血界戦線

— 世界と世界のゲーム —

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BLOOD BLOCKADE BATTLEFRONT

—世界と世界のゲーム—
A GAME BETWEEN WORLDS



THIS IS MY ROOM.
AND EVERYTHING'S
HOW I REMEM-
BER IT.







THIS IS
A TALE
OF THE
BATTLES
AND
EVERYDAY
LIVES OF
LIBRA'S
MEMBERS.

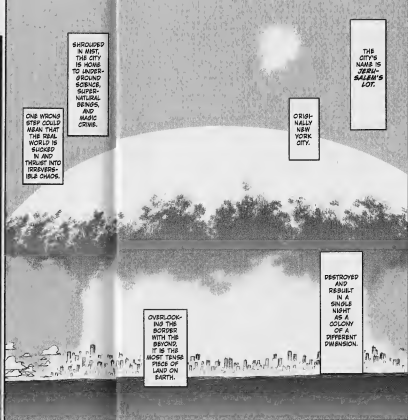
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ONE WRONG
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WORLD IS
SUCKED
IN AND
THRUST INTO
IRREVERS-
IBLE CHAOS.

SHROUDED
IN MIST,
THE CITY
IS HOME
TO UNDER-
GROUND
SCIENCE,
SUPER-
NATURAL
BEINGS,
AND
MAGIC
CRIMES.

ORIGI-
NALLY
NEW
YORK
CITY.

THE
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NAME IS
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SALEM'S
LOT.



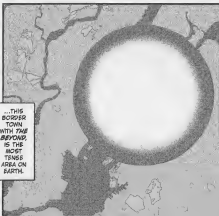
OVERLOOK-
ING THE
BORDER
WITH THE
BEYOND,
IT IS THE
MOST TENSE
PLACE OF
LAND ON
EARTH.

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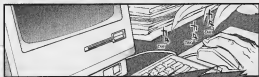
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DIMENSION...

...THIS
BORDER
TOWN
WITH THE
BEYOND,
IS THE
MOST
TENSE
AREA ON
EARTH.





HE ONLY HAD FORTY SECONDS TO GET HIS THINGS, OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO.

.....

WHAT IS "THAT"?

OL-
BERT...

HE WOULDN'T TAKE IT, SAID SOMETHING ABOUT ANYTHING OVER BASE PAY BEING "SPECIAL TREATMENT."

HAH.

HE'S ALSO SENDING MONEY TO HIS SISTER, RIGHT?

PERHAPS WE SHOULD "FINANCE" HIS ACTIVITIES A LITTLE MORE GENEROUSLY.

BEING HOMELESS IS AN INVITATION TO DEATH IN THIS CITY.



I WAS SUR-
ROUNDED
BY SOME DOGS
FRIENDS.

IT
AIN'T
WINE.

THAT'S
A LOT
OF
BLOOD.

MY
OH
AY.

...IT
DIDN'T
STOP 'EM.

EVEN
THOUGH
I GOT
THEM
IN THE
CAROTID...

YOU
WOULDN'T
BELIEVE
THE
STRENGTH
THEY
ATTACKED
WITH...

SOME
FOR
THOSE
ON THIS
SIDE,
SOME
FOR
THOSE
ON THE
OTHER.

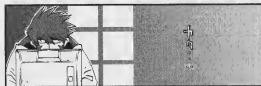
THERE'S
SOMETHING
LIKE 2000
DIFFERENT
KINDS OF
DRUGS IN
JERUSALEM'S
LOT...

HU-
MAN?

IS IT
REALLY
THEIR JOB
TO MAKE
HUMANS
WHO KEEP
ATTACKING
EVEN AF-
TER THEIR
HEADS
ARE CUT
OFF?

DRUGS...

IN
LOOK
AND
FEEL.



BETTER
CLASSIFIED
AS A
"TEMPORARY
HUMAN-
BODY
RECON-
STRUCTION
THAN A
DRUG."

AN
ADVANCED
SURGICAL-
TECHNIQUE
SYNTHETIC-
SIZED
"DRUG."

ANGEL
SCALE?

THEY BECOME
TEMPORARY
SUPERHEROES.
OR MAYBE
IT'S BETTER
TO CALL
THEM
BARBERS.

IT
GIVES
THEM
EXPLOSIVELY
HEIGHTENED
STRENGTH
AND
POWERS OF
RECOVERY,
ON TOP OF
FOCUSING
THEIR
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.

IT'S CON-
STRUCTED
TO MAKE
HUMANS
FEEL
ECSTATIC
PLEASURE
FROM
DESTRUCTION.

AFTER
BEING
ABSORBED
THROUGH
MEM-
BRANES OR
INJECTED
INTO A VEN,
IT BEGINS
BY RE-
ARRANGING
BODY
TISSUE.

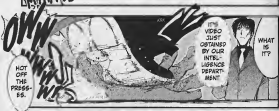




IN
ADDITION
TO THEIR
ASSURED
POSITIONS,
THIS DESIRE IS
STRENGTHENED
AND MAINTAINED
BY A TENSION
BORN FROM
THEIR SHARED
RIVALRY.
THERE COULD
BE NO BETTER
BARRIER
SYSTEM.

THEY'RE
NOT
MOTIVATED
BY POWER,
MONEY,
OR A
SENSE OF
DUTY, BUT
A PURE
DESIRE TO
MEMORIZE
EVERYTHING
THEY SEE.











THIS IS
A BIG LOSS
OF FACE
FOR THE
OLD GATE
KEEPERS.

I THINK
WE COULD DO
WITHOUT THE "SHIT
MONKEY"
EVERY TIME.

YOU ARE
CORRECT,
SHIT
MONKEY.

THAT'S
"OUT-
SIDE."



ZAP,
YOU GET
SAMPLES OF THAT
BLOOD TO OUR
ANALYSIS
DIVISION
AND START
LOOKING AT
PUSHERS.

YES-
SIR.

GOT
IT.

CARIN,
YOU CHECK UP
ON OUR ORGANIZED-
CRIME FRIENDS.

WE NEED
TO STOP
THIS NOW.
THERE WILL
BE NO WAY
TO GET THE
GENIE BACK
IN THE BOTTLE.

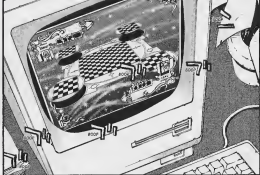
AND IT
GIVES YOU
AN IDEA OF
JUST HOW
BAD THE
PEOPLE ARE
WE'RE DEAL-
ING WITH
HERE.



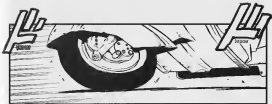
DOES
THAT
MEET
WITH
YOUR
APPROV-
AL...

...KLAUS?









I
THOUGHT
I WAS
GONNA
DIE! BE
KILLED
IS
MORE
LIKE
IT!

I
COULDN'T
BELIEVE
IT!



JUST
GET
OFF.

I
SAID
I WAS
SORRY.

NOBODY
SITS
DOWN
ON AN
OTHER
PERSON'S
HEAD
AND THEN
JUST
FORGETS
ABOUT
IT!

THERE IS
REALLY
REALLY
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH YOU!
YOU HAVE
TOO MUCH
FREEDOM!
AND A
TERRIBLE
PERSONALITY!
DIE!



I HAVE NO RESPONSE FOR THAT!

YOU'RE SERIOUS?

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

WOULD YOU STOP BEING SO HOT AND COLD TO PEOPLE? IT'S RUDE.



I GOT AN EXPLANATION OF THE RULES A LONG TIME AGO. JUST LISTENING MADE ME FLICK.

I GUESS IT'S JUST LIKE THE BOSS. THE GAME TAKES A HUGE AMOUNT OF BRAIN POWER.

YOU'VE GOT NO PROBLEM MIXING IN THOSE INSULTS, DO YOU?

IS THAT "PROG-FAIR" GAME THAT DEEP?

I THOUGHT HE WAS MY ONLY ALLY AMONGST YOU UNGARING BRUTES.

AND THEN THERE'S KLAUS.



BUT FORGET ABOUT IT FOR NOW.

TODAY I'M GONNA ROUND MYSELF UP SOME JUNKIES.



I GUESS.

IT JUST GOES TO SHOW HOW CLOSE THE OTHER SIDE HAS BEEN TO OURS...

...AND HOW CLOSELY THEY'VE BEEN WATCHING.



IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING THAT THE MOST FAMOUS GAME IN THE BEYOND IS AN EVOLVED FORM OF CHESS AND SHOGI.

BUT...



...DESPITE
THEIR
PERSISTENT
INFORMATION
GATHERING...



THEY
WERE
UNABLE TO
FIND ANY
CLUES AS
TO HOW
ANGEL
SCALE GOT
OUT.



THE VIDEO OF THE PRESIDENT WAS PASSED AROUND VERY SECRETLY.

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT THEY'VE GONE UNDERGROUND.

THINGS ARE MOVING AT A VERY DEEP LEVEL.



AS FAR AS THEY'RE CONCERNED, THEY'LL SURVIVE EVEN IF THE LAWS OF PHYSICS CHANGE.

I CAN'T IMAGINE THE PEOPLE THERE WILL BE VERY HELPFUL.

BUT SERIOUS, THE "FRONTIER POINT" MIGHT AS WELL BE THE BEYOND.

WE'LL HAVE TO GO EVEN DEEPER.



WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID? THE BOSS CAN'T PLAY ALL THE TIME.

KLAUS ISN'T PLAYING PROPSAUR TODAY?



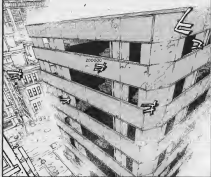
.....

.....?



IT'S TOO QUIET.

ALBERT ISN'T HERE EITHER.







BUT
THANKS
FOR
YOUR
CONCERN!

I'M
JUST
FINE.



I
LOST
COUNT
AFTER
ELEVEN.

IT
WAS
TOO
MUCH
OF A
PAIN.

IT
HAD
FINISHED...

...OUT
OF THE
BLUE.

OUT
OF
THE
BLUE?!



YES,
WELL, MOST
PEOPLE ARE
WEAKER
AND MORE
COWARDLY
THAN YOU
YOU CAN'T
EXPECT TOO
MUCH.

THANKS.
KLASHES,
YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
WORRIES
ABOUT
LITTLE GU
ME THAT
WAY.

ANYWAY,
I'M GLAD
YOU
WEREN'T
INJURED.



DON'T BE SILLY.

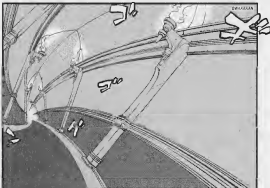


CALL ME IF YOU EVER FIND YOURSELF IN TROUBLE.









I CAN'T
TELL
IF IT'S
SHIFTED
OR
TWISTED.



UNBELIEV-
ABLE.

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
DEBATE
WITH
HUMANS IN
MIND, THE
LEAST YOU
COULD DO
IS KEEP THE
CORRIDOR
FROM
BENDING.

WE
MAY
BE
TOTALLY
ON THE
OTHER
SIDE.

WE'RE
BEING
"DROPPED"
TO A
VERY
DEEP
LOCATION.

...WHAT'S
THAT
VIBRA-
TION?





...MY
FRIENDS.

WEL-
COME...

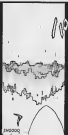
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IN THE
BEYOND. HIS
INFLUENCE IS
SO STRONG,
IT'S SAID TO
BE ALMOST
DIVINE.

DON
ARLELLE
ERUCA
FALGROCHE.

...LET
ALONE
ANYONE
IN THE
BEYOND,
WOULD
BE
WORTHY
OF AN
AUDIENCE.

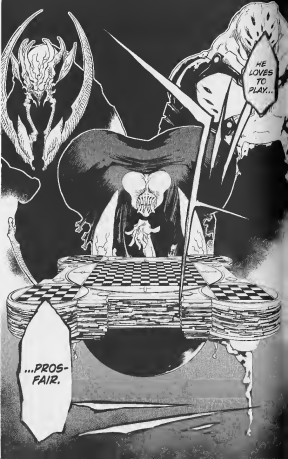
NORMALLY,
NONE
OF
US...

THIS
IS A
HUGE
PROBLEM.



LUCKILY...

BUT...



HE
LOVES
TO
PLAY...

...PROS-
FAIR.

ARE YOU TO PLAY TWO MATCHES TODAY?

DON ARLE-LELE, I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE WAIT.

NOW, THEN...

IS THERE A PROBLEM?

WHY, OF COURSE, KLAUS.

...SHALL WE BEGIN?

I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RECONSIDER.

IT WOULD BE A COLOSSAL BLOW FOR THE WORLD IF HIS UNPARALLELED GENIUS WERE LOST.

THIS MAN, KORSANOV LECHENKO...
...HE'S A LIVING TREASURE AMONG MEN.

PLEASE DO NOT OVERSTEP YOUR BOUNDS.

WHILE I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, I HAVE COME WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE STAKES.

I'M STAND-ING RIGHT HERE.

HEY! HEY!

YOUR WORDS ARE...

I SEE...



WHY
ARE
YOU SO
CERTAIN
THAT
I WILL
LOSE?

AND
ANOTH-
ER
THING.



HE
HAS
A
POINT
THERE.



HEH
HEH...



I SAY
THIS CALMLY
AND WITH
HUMILITY...
THERE IS NO
"HUMAN" MORE
SUITED FOR
THIS GAME
THAN ME.

IT
DREW
MY
INTEREST
AS
MUCH
AS
CHESS.

IT
IS AN
ARTISTIC
GAME THAT
IS BOTH
BEAUTIFUL
AND
INFINITELY
COMPLEX.

I
HAVE RE-
SEARCHED
PROSPAIR
THOROUGH-
LY.



I
WON'T
SAY IT
AGAIN.
DON'T
GET
IN MY
WAY.

SHUT
UP!



DON
ARLE-
LELLE!



WELL
SAID.

AS IT
SHOULD
BE.

I
LOOK
FORWARD
TO OUR
MATCH,
MR. U.



WHERE
ARE
WE?



THAT
INCLUDES
THE
SHACKLES
OF
TIME.

...WITHOUT
DISTUR-
BANCE.

...ENJOY
THE
MATCH
TO OUR
HEART'S
CON-
TENT...

WE
MUST...

THE
HUT
OF
FOR-
GOTTEN
TIME.



NOW,
THEN...

...TELL
ME
YOUR
DESIRE.

I
CON-
CUR.



HE
EVEN
HAS
THE
POWER
TO
MANI-
PU-
LATE
TIME.

THE
GREATER
YOUR DESIRE
THE MORE
CHANCE I WILL
BE GIVEN TO
ENJOY THE
MATCH.

ITS
GOD WILL
DETERMINE
THE TIME
OF THE
MATCH.





NINE
HOURS.

I
ASK
FOR...

...NUCLEAR
WEAPONS
FOR MY
COUNTRY.



THE
VALUE
OF THAT
DESIRE IS
A MATCH
OF NINE
HOURS.



HUH?



OR
MERELY
SPEED
(SWAPS), OR
CELESTITE
(TIE).
VICTORY IS
YOURS.

IF YOU
FORCE
ME TO
TSUDU-
MACHI
(CON-
CERN)...

NINE
HOURS
OF PRIZE
(SPEED)
PLAY.



FOR
IF YOU
LOSE...

*...THE
REMAINDER
OF
YOUR
LIFE*
IS MY
PRIZE.



PERHAPS
IT
HURTS
YOUR
PRIDE?

THAT
IS
QUITE A
HANDICAP.

HOWEVER,
I
SUGGEST
YOU
ACCEPT
IT.

"THE REMAINDER OF YOUR LIFE" COULD MEAN ANY AND ALL FORMS OF TREATMENT.

THAT IS NOT THE ONLY METHOD.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY THAT YOU WILL KILL ME?

NO NEED TO GO ROUND-ABOUT.

THEY COULD ACTUALLY BE TROUBLE FOR ME IF WORD OF MY BEING HERE SHOULD GET OUT.

OH YES, HE IS MY GOOD FRIEND.

THE MAN AND WOMAN OUT THERE. WHO ARE THEY? THEY WEREN'T INTRODUCED.

ONE MORE THING.

YET, I ACCEPT YOUR REQUEST.

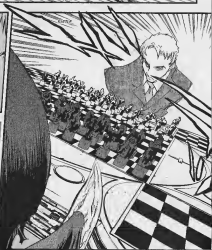
THE TIME IS EXTENDED TO TEN HOURS.

HE'S NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON TO SPEAK OF WHAT HAPPENS HERE.

HEH HEH HEH.

I HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL DESIRE.

KILL THEM.





HE
BROUGHT
HIS
LEVIATHAN
(PUPPET)
TO THE
RIGHT...

AND IS
PROTECTING
HIS BORGIA
(TYRANT)
WITH HIS
WICKETS
(CAUTIONS)
GUARD
AND GAIN
LAPOSTATEL.

DESPITE
APPEAR-
ANCES,
THERE'S
NO
HARSH-
NESS
IN HIS
SKILLED
MOVES.

A VERY
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD
OPENING.



MAYBE I
SHOULD
SEE
HOW
THIS
PRO-
GRESSES.

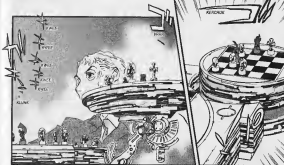
OR DEI
CARLO
(BATTLE-
FIELD)
DIPLO-
MATS.

TOR
HE TOR
(PHASE 3)
COM-
PLETEL...

BUT HE
JUST NOW
EXPANDED
HIS
POSITION BY
CLEARING
HIS WOLVEN
(BATTLE
TOWER)
OUT OF
THE WAY.

THE
POSITION
OF THE
SOLARIO
(FALLEN
ANGEL)
IS
WORTH...









I
MEAN NO
DISRE-
SPECT,
BUT EVEN
YOU'VE
COME
BACK
ALIVE
FOUR
TIMES.

HE'S
ONE OF
THE
WORLD'S
GREATEST
CHESS
PLAYERS.
RIGHT?

ARE
YOU
WORRIED,
KLAUSHE?

IT'LL
BE
OKAY.



YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.



THE
BETTER
YOU ARE,
THE
MORE
COMPLEX
PROSPER
IS.

I HARDLY
DECEAIED BY
THE HAIR ON
THE BACK OF
MY NECK BY
MANAGING NOT
TO LOSE AT THE
VERY LAST
SECOND.



I
DON'T
MAKE
IT BACK
BECAUSE
I WON.





IT'S MORE
THAN THE
SIMPLE
PASTIME
OF AN
UNDER-
GROUND
POKER
BROKER.

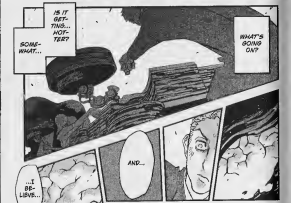
THIS
IS A
WHOLE
DIFFERENT
LEVEL.

OH
MY



IT WAS
MORE
THAN JUST
RHETORIC
WHEN
I TOLD THE
BARON TO
"FORGET
ABOUT
CHECK-
MATE."

PLUS,
AS TIME
PASSES,
THE
DIFFICULTY
INCREASES
EXPONEN-
TIALY.



SOME-
WHAT...

IS IT
GET-
TING...
HOT-
TER?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

AND...

...I
BE-
LIEVE...



...THROUGH-
OUT
ALL
ETERNITY...

...NO
HUMAN
WILL
EVER
DEFEAT
HIM
AT
PROS-
FAIR.



TOO
BAD...

...IT
WAS
SUCH
A
GOOD
MATCH.

MR.
ULCHEN-
KOH

THAT
MIRACLE
MADE IT
POSSIBLE
FOR ME
TO PLAY
AGAINST
YOUR EX-
CELLENT
MOVES.

I AM
ABSO-
LUTELY
SHAKING
WITH
GRATI-
TUDE.

THE
CHANCE
MEETING
OF OUR
TWO
WORLDS...
IT IS TO
BE CELEBRAT-
ED.

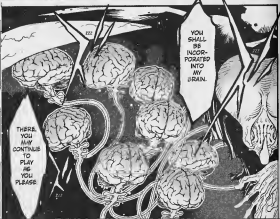
UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
YOU
COULDN'T
HOLD
ON...

...TWO
MORE
MINUTES.



THE
"REMAIN-
DER
OF
YOUR
LIFE" IS
MINE.

WE
HAD A
DEAL.



THERE
YOU
MAY
CONTINUE
TO
PLAY
AS
YOU
PLEASE

YOU
SHALL
BE
INCORPORATED
INTO
MY
BRAIN.



NO.

WAIT
UNTIL
AFTER
OUR
MARCH TO
EXERCISE
YOUR
RIGHTS
UNDER
THE
AGREEMENT.

I
ASK THIS
OF YOU:
FULLY
AWARE
OF ALL
THE
IMPROPRI-
ETIES

KLAUS...

...WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?



THERE-
FORE...

STILL,
YOU
ACT FAR
TOO
IMPETU-
OUSLY.

BUT
I
WILL
HONOR
OUR
RELAT-
ION-
SHIP.

OR
SO I
WOULD
LIKE
TO
SAY...



THAT
IS
HOW
LONG
YOU
MUST
ENTER-
TAIN
ME.



99
HOURS.

HE'S
BEEEN
TRICKED!



.....I

THE
BASTARD
WAS
GONG
AFTER
KLAUS.



THAT
WAS HIS
GOAL
ALL
ALONG.



I
ACCEPT.



JUST
THE
WORDS
I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR.



7
JACOB

7



WHAT
IS
YOUR
OTHER
REQUEST?

TELL
ME...

NOW,
THEN...





THEN
A
WHOLE
DAY
MUST
HAVE
PASSED
IN
THERE.

YOU
CAME
OUT
IN
JUST
UNDER
AN
HOUR.

HOW
LONG
HAS
IT
BEEN?



THE
BOARD
EXPANDS,
AND
THE
ATTRIBUTES
OF
EACH
PIECE
CHANGE
THROUGH
OATHS.

EACH
TIME,
INFINITE
STRATEGIES
OPEN
UP
BEFORE
YOU.

IT'S
LIKE
A
MIGHT-
MARE.

YOU
CAN'T
PLAY
PROFESSOR
FOR
24
HOURS
STRAIGHT
WITH
NO
REST
OR
SLEEP
WITHOUT
GOING
INSANE.

WHY
HASN'T
HE
COME
OUT?

THAT'S
A
FUNNY
QUES-
TION
TO
ASK.

BE-
CAUSE
HE
HASN'T
LOST
YET.



THAT
IS THE
HUGE
BARRIER
BETWEEN
OUR
SPECIES.

BUT
THEY...
THEY'RE
AT A
COM-
PLETELY
DIFFERENT
LEVEL.



THAT
IS
COR-
RECT.

AND
I
STILL
THINK
SO.



AND
YOU
WERE
THE
BEST
IN THE
HUMAN
WORLD?



WITH A
LIFESPAN
OF 100
YEARS
AT MOST,
THERE'S
NO WAY
A HUMAN
COULD
HOPE TO
MATCH
THEM.

THOSE
MONSTERS.

IT'S
SAID
THEY'VE
SPENT
1200
YEARS
STUDYING
PRO-
FAIR.



KLAUS
VON
REIN-
HERTZ.



WHO
IS
HE?

HOW
DOES
HE HAVE
SUCH
CONNEC-
TIONS?



THE 19 GUN (APPOSITE) AND 7 CHAMAIN (INSURGENT) ARE IN THE OZGA (PERFECT CHAOTIC) BATTLE FORMATION!

WHAT (BATTERING RAIN) IS THE 55 (PERFECT) (SPECTER)!

THE
19 CANV
(APOSTATES)
AND 7 CHAWAIN
(INSURGENT) ARE
IN THE OZGUA
DETECT (CHAOTIC
BATTLE
FORMATION).

SAFETY
LETTERS
AND IS THE
S. P. P. P.
SPECTER.

[illegible]

DELOAN-
SEX MA
70R
PHASE 2
COM-
PLET

PENAL-
 KANTOS
 (BER-
 SERKER).

五

五

[illegible]



BY MY ESTIMATION,
AT THE VERY
LEAST, MY
OFFENSIVE
WILL
CONTINUE
OVER THE
NEXT 36
HOURS.

DON'T
BREAK,
KLAUS.



IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
SINCE
I'VE
SEEN
THIS
PIECE.



UNDER-
STOOD.

COME
AT ME
WITH
ALL
YOU'VE
GOT.

IF YOU
DON'T
TAKE CARE
BEFORE
THE NEXT
LEVEL
BEGINS,
YOU COULD
FIND THE
GAME OVER
IN AN
INSTANT.

TUNING





...?



FEAR...



THIS
IS TRULY
INTERESTING.

AND THE
INFORMATION
YOU SEEK
FOR
YOURSELF
IS SO
IMPORTANT IT
COULD DECIDE
THE FATE OF
THE WORLD.



YOU
DID NOT
HESITATE
TO PROTECT
HIM EVEN
THOUGH
YOUR OWN
LIFE WAS ON
THE LINE.



IT'S
ILLOGICAL..



WHY DO
YOU ADD
RISK SO
EASILY?

I WON-
DER
IF
YOU
RE-
GRET
YOUR
DEC-
SION?



ALL
I CAN
SAY IS
THAT'S
THE
WAY IT
IS.



WHY
IS
THAT?



NOT
EVEN
A
LITTLE.



HAVE
YOU
EXTER-
NALIZED
YOUR
STAN-
DARDS OF
ACTION?



EVERY-
THING
HAS
BEEN
THOUGHT
THROUGH
CARE-
FULLY.



THAT'S
JUST
LIKE
YOU.





HE'S
ABOUT
TO
BREAK.



ALL
I HAVE
TO DO
IS PUT
ANOTHER
SMALL
CRACK
IN THAT
SUPPORT.

WHICH
IS
SUPPORT-
ING
YOU...
PRIDE
OR A
SENSE
OF
DUTY?

THE IMMENSE
CONCENTRATION
AND
CONTINUED
TENSION WOULD
HAVE MADE
ANY NORMAL
HUMAN GO
INSANE
SEVERAL
TIMES.



HE'S
BEEN
THIS
CLOSE
TO
LOSING
FOR THE
PAST 11.

JUST
AS I
THOUGHT,
THE
ATTACK
LASTED
36
HOURS.







THAT IS WHY THEY SOMETIMES THROW AWAY THEIR PRIDE WHEN TAKING ACTION.



HU-MANS ARE WEAK.



BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, OLD MAN?





**EVEN
IF I
AM
STRUCK
BY A
THOU-
SAND
SET-
BACKS...**

**...THAT
IS
NO
REASON
FOR
ME TO
BEND
MY
WAYS!**





AL-
CHENKO,
YOU
ARE
ALSO
FREE
TO GO.

AS
PROMISED,
I WILL
TELL
YOU THE
TRADE
ROUTES
OF
ANGEL
SCALE.

TAKE
THIS
ROOM
UP
WHERE
RADIO
WAVES
REACH,
NOW!

SAVE
THE
SMALL
TALK
FOR
LATER.

I
NEVER
THOUGHT
HE'D
ESCAPE
THAT
POSITION.

HE
REALLY
IS
QUITE
AMAZ-
ING.

55

GI-
BERT!

CON-
TACT
THE
OTHERS
RIGHT
AWAY!



THEY
NEED TO
PUT THEIR
FULL
EFFORTS
INTO IT
BEFORE
THE
CRIMINALS
NOTICE!

TELL
THEM TO
ATTACK
THE
FOLLOW-
ING
LOCA-
TIONS
AND
MEN!



GOT
IT?!

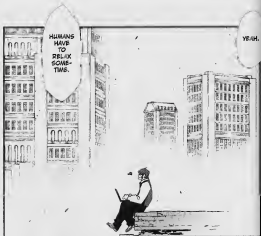
...I'LL
KILL
ALL
OF
'EM!

TELL
THEM
IF
THEY
FAIL...









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A GAME BETWEEN WORLDS

END



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**BLOOD BLOCKADE
BATTLEFRONT**

血界戦線

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A GAME BETWEEN WORLDS
—世界と世界のゲーム—

YOU
SEE
IT?
JERU-
SALEM'S
LOT!

SHUT
UP,
TONIO!

WE'RE
NOT
HERE
TO
SIGHT-
SEE!

WOO
HOO!
LOOK
AT
THAT!
WE'RE
HERE!

—トニー・アンドレッティ最後の19時間—

血界戦線

SHUEISHA ENTERTAINMENT





HE'S TOO YOUNG TO SIT STILL IN A CITY LIKE THIS.

THANK YOU.

TAKE TONIO OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

YES, SIR.

PAOLO.

COME HERE.



TO-NOT!

BRING IT DOWN A NOTCH!

I LOVE YOU!

YOU HAVE MY LOYALTY!

WOO HOO! BOSS!



THE BOSS HAS MELLOWED.

A TWO-YEAR THING LIKE YOU SHOULD BE LIMITED TO SIMPLE BRANDS AND SHIT WORK.



I WAS LUCKY TO BE PICKED UP BY LAZLORO THE FRANC.

YOU GOTTA ADMIT...

...OUR BOSS IS DIFFERENT THAN MOST.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA.



WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO MAKE OF THIS VIEW?

IT'S TOTALLY WEIRD.

JERUSALEM'S LOT.

WHAT?



YEAH.

IT'S AMAZING.



IT WAS THE TOP STORY FOREVER.

I SAW IT ON THE NEWS.

YEAH, NEW YORK WAS DESTROYED IN A SINGLE NIGHT, AND THIS CITY SPUN UP.

IT WAS A HUGE DEAL.

DO YOU REMEMBER? THREE YEARS AGO?



THE WORLD IS HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY THE MOSAIC THAT MAKES UP THE TENSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS CITY.

I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME AS WELL.



HEH. EVEN YOU'RE TALKING LIKE THAT.

I SUPPOSE IT'S NATURAL LOOKING AT A CITY-SCAPE LIKE THIS.



I WONDER IF THE WORLD WILL CHANGE.

IT'S ALREADY STARTED.



THE IMPORTANT THING IS YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

YOU KNOW, TONIO...

...THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY SO MUCH.



NO MATTER WHAT, THAT IS YOUR HIGHEST PRIORITY.



SWEAR ALLIANCE TO THE BOSS.



NO MORE.

H A A A A H.



NOTHING.

WHAT?

SAY IT.

NUMBER ONE.

HE'S THE MOST POWERFUL IN SOCIETY.

NUMBER ONE.



THAT'S RIGHT.



IS THAT SO? YOUR BOSS IS THAT GENEROUS?



THEY
HAD A
RITUAL
OF
BLOOD.



YOU
WANT
ME TO
STORY?

ANCIENT
AZTEC
SOCIETY.

NO.
GO
ON.

WHAT?
RY



...AND
SACRI-
FICED
IN A
LAVISH
CEREMO-
NY...

...WHERE
THEIR
HEARTS
WERE
RIPPED
FROM
THEIR
BODIES.

FOUR
VIRGINS
NAMED
AFTER
FOUR
GOD-
DESSES
WERE
LED TO
THE
ALTAR...

THE YOUNG
VICTIMS
WERE
TREATED
LIKE GODS
FOR A YEAR
BEFORE
THEIR
HEARTS
AND
BLOOD
WERE
SACRIFICED.



ANY-
THING.
EVEN
THINGS
THAT
WOULD
SEEM IM-
POSSIBLE
OUTSIDE
OF THE
CITY.



ANY-
THING
CAN
HAPPEN
IN
THIS
CITY.

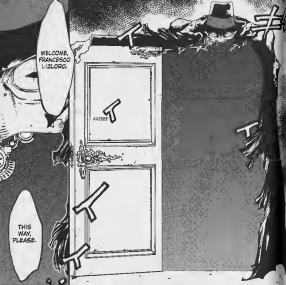
BUT...
BE
CARE-
FUL.



HA
HA
HA!
SORRY.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
GET-
TING
AT?







N-NO.

WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU ALL SO RELAXED?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?





I MUST
BE THE
TRADE-
OFF FOR
RECAP-
TURING
THE
POWER
IN THE
GANG.

WHEN?

TWO
YEARS
AGO
WHEN
HE
TOOK
ME IN?

DAMMIT.

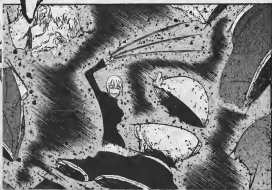
OH
MAN...

I'VE
BEEN
SOLD
OUT.

IS
HE...

LORDO
THE
FRANC
PLANNED
THIS
FROM THE
VERY
BEGINNING

...TO
YOUR
LIKING?





HIS
TALENT
EVEN
EXTENDS
TO THESE
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

THAT
WAS
QUICK.

HERE'S
TO US.

UNDER-
STOOD.

FIRST,
WE
CONVERT
YOU.

SO...

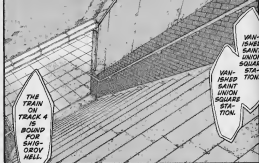
...WHAT
IS IT
YOU
WANT
ME
TO DO,
SIGNORA?

THEN
WE KILL
SOME
OLD
FRIENDS
OF MINE.

DID
YOU
CATCH
A
COLD??

THAT
WAS
ODD.

ACHOO!



THE
TRAIN
ON
TRACK 4
IS
BOUND
FOR
SANG-
OROY
HELL.

VAN-
ISHED
SAINT
UNION
SQUARE
STA-
TION.

VAN-
ISHED
SAINT
UNION
SQUARE
STA-
TION.



THIS
WEEK'S
LIVING
RETURN
RATE
IS
12%.

THOSE
WITHOUT
A
CONSENT
TICKET
ARE NOT
ALLOWED
PAST THE
CENTRAL
POSSIBLE
GATES.

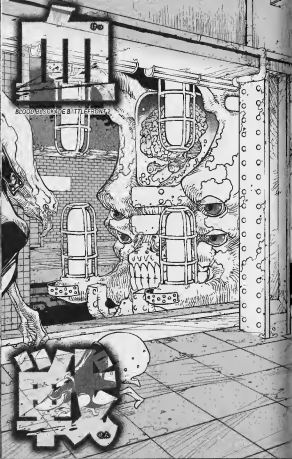


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BATTLEFRONT

血界戦線 2

A GAME BETWEEN WORLDS

—世界と世界のゲーム—



BOOKS OF THE MONTH



— BLOOD LINE FEVER —



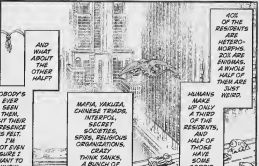
IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS SINCE I STARTED LIVING IN THIS STRANGE CITY.

MY NAME IS LEO.



TAKES IS HOW IT LOOKS EVERY DAY.

DESPITE ITS LOOKS, IT'S NOT SOME B MOVIE TRYING TO GET BY WITH THE HELP OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS.



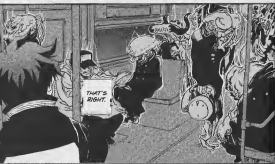
AND WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER HALF?

NOBODY'S EVER SEEN THEM, BUT THEIR PRESENCE IS FELT. I'M NOT EVEN SURE I WANT TO KNOW.

MAFIA, YAKUZA, CHINESE TRIADS, INTERPOL, SECRET SOCIETIES, SPES, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, CRAZY THINK TANKS, A BUNCH OF OTHERS... JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING.

ACE OF THE RESIDENTS ARE METEORO-MORPHS. 20% ARE ENIGMAS. A WHOLE HALF OF THEM ARE JUST WEIRD.

MEANS MAKE UP ONLY A THIRD OF THE RESIDENTS, AND HALF OF THOSE HAVE SOME SORDID PAST.





I
"SEE"
THINGS.

MORE
SO THAN
OTHER
PEOPLE,
AND A
WIDER
VARIETY OF
THINGS.



...BUT I
HAVE A
HARD
TIME
GETTING
WHAT'S
SO
USEFUL
ABOUT
IT.

THE
PLACE
THAT'S
TAKING
CARE
OF ME
RIGHT NOW
SEEMS
TAKEN
WITH THIS
ABILITY...



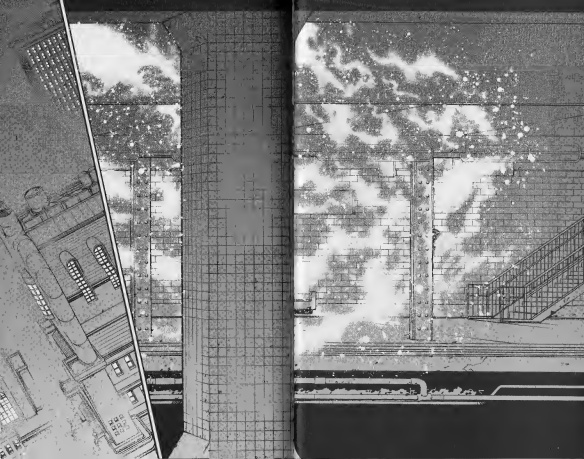


WOW.



BEAUTIFUL.

IMAGINE
SOMEONE
HAVING
AN AURA
LIKE
THAT...









SELLING ARMS
MAKES
ME FEEL
ALIVE.
BRING IT
ON.



I'M
FINE.
I HAVE
A GOOD
ASSISTANT
TO SPLIT
THE
WORK
WITH.



YOU'VE
BEEN
GOING
FULL
THROTTLE
YOURSELF
LATELY,
PATRICK.



FRANCISCO
LAZLORO,
THE BIG
MAPA
BOSS, IS
SUPPOSED
TO MAKE
A SECRET
TRIP TO
JERU-
SALEM'S
LOT.



I
DON'T
WANT
TO
THINK
ABOUT
IT.



OH...



YES,
THAT.



I
GUESS
I DON'T
HAVE
TO TELL
YOU
THAT
NEXT
WEEK
WILL BE
EVEN
BUSIER.



I
CAN JUST
SEE THAT
UPRIGHT
ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR
TONY GOING
NUTS
OVER THIS.



MUST
HAVE
GIVEN
UP HIS
DREAM
OF
RETIROING
TO FLORIDA.



THE
OLD
MAN'S
SERIOUS.



DAWN.



THEY
SAY
THAT
HPIB
DIRECTOR
GOLDLAK
HAS DONE
ROGUE
AND
CREATED
HIS
OWN
ASSAS-
SINATION
UNIT.



HE'S
PREPARED
TO START
AN
INTERNATIONAL
INCIDENT
IF
THAT'S
WHAT
IT TAKES
TO PUT
A BULLET
THROUGH
LAZLORO'S
HEAD.

MAKE
ME
LAUGH!
AH HA
HA HA
HA!

I
THINK
YOU'RE
DRUNK,
PATRICK.

IF YOU'RE
JUST
GONNA
SIT
THERE
DAY-
DREAMING,
MAYBE
YOU
CAN
COME
UP
WITH
A MORE
INTERESTING
SUBJECT.

OH WON'T
SAY
SOMETHING!

NOTHING.

WHAT'S
WRONG?

.....?

HOW COME
IT STARTS
TO SOUND
LIKE A
JOB
INTERVIEW
WHEN HE
TAKES
OVER THE
CONVERSA-
TION?

YES.

I
SURE
HAVE.

HAVE
YOU
GOTTEN
USED
TO THE
CITY
YET?

HOW
HAVE
THINGS
BEEN?

BUT
THEN I
SAW THIS
PERSON
WITH A
BRIGHT
RED AURA
SPREADING
OUT LIKE
WINGS ON
MY WAY
HERE.

IT'S
ALL
JUST
BACK-
GROUND
NOISE
NOW.

YEAH.

THIS
CITY IS
FULL OF
NOTHING
BUT
STRANGENESS,
AND YOU
SEE EVEN
MORE ON
TOP OF THAT,
IT MUST
BE A
BURDEN.

STILL...
I
WOULD
HAVE
TO
THINK...



IT
WAS
SO
BEAUTIFUL.
I
ALMOST...



...OUT?

...CRIED...



YES.

UM...



YES, THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

ACTUALLY...

CLOSER TO THIS COLOR, RIGHT?



LEONARD...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

A SCARLET, SHINING AURA THAT RESEMBLED FEATHERS?



ARE YOU ANGRY?

WHAT'S WRONG?

.....



YOU SAW A VAMPIRE.

YOU THINK THIS IS SOME THREE-PENNY OPERA?

WHAT'S WITH THE OVERACTED KING CHARACTER?

LET ME TELL YOU, YOU POOR LITTLE MAN.

IT'S A FAMOUS PASSAGE FROM AN ANCIENT BOOK.

A NOBLE EXISTENCE WRAPPED IN SCARLET FEATHERS.

JUST WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

HEY! STOP SHOOTING HIM!

RESEARCH

A HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE UNDEAD THAT IS INDISCERNIBLE FROM A HUMAN.

YET, YOUR "EYES" SAW ONE...

BUT IT IS STILL JUST SEEN AS A "PHENOMENON" SINCE IT CAN'T BE "OBSERVED" WITH ANY TYPE OF VISUAL INSTRUMENT OR SENSOR.

RESEARCH HAS SHOWN IT ACTUALLY EXISTS.

OH, MY...

HOW STRANGE.

I'M AAAAA FUMAN YA.

WHAT YOU SAW...

...WAS A VAMPIRE.

VAMP-PIRES.

BUT
UP UNTIL
THREE
YEARS
AGO,
NOBODY
BELIEVED
THAT THEY
WERE
COUNTED
AMONG
THE
RESIDENTS.

THERE
IS A GOOD
CHANCE
THAT MANY
OF THE
LEGENDS
FOUND
THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD
ARE DUE
TO THEM
DOING OUT
OF CRACKS
IN THE
BEYOND.

THE
WORLD
HAS
TOLERATED
ALL KINDS
OF SUPER-
NATURAL
PHENOMENA
SINCE
THIS CITY
WAS
CREATED...

I
GUESS
EVERYONE
HERE HAS
EXPERIENCE
DEALING
WITH
THEM
BEFORE.

THINGS
HAVE
GOTTEN
REALLY
HEAVY.

TIME
FOR THE
SPECIALIST.

IF ONLY
HE WERE
HERE, WE'D
GET A
LOT MORE
INFO OF
HIGHER
QUALITY.

I
GET
IT'S AN
ELDER.

THAT
WOULD
MAKE IT
MUCH
WORSE
THAN THE
TRASH
THAT
NORMALLY
GETS
OUT.





LUCKY
ABRAHAM?





HE'S KINDA LIKE A MENTOR TO THE BOSS.

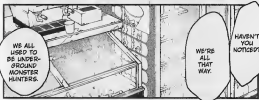
SIMPLY PUT, HE'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPERT ON VAMPIRES.



THE BOSS USED TO BE ONE OF 'EM.

YEAH. DIDN'T I TELL YOU?

MENTOR ...?



WE ALL USED TO BE UNDERGROUND MONSTER HUNTERS.

WE'RE ALL THAT WAY.

HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED?

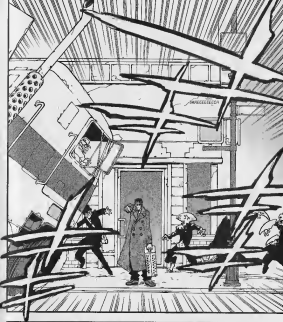


THAT'S RIGHT. "VAMPIRE HUNTERS." GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

NO NO NO.

WHAT'S WITH THE LOOK?









HOW'D YOU ALL
KNOW I WAS
COMING? I
DIDN'T EVEN
CALL.



HOW
YOU GOOD-
FOR-
NOTHINGS
DOING?

HEY
HEY!



JUST AS
BIG AS
EVER. HOPE
YOU'RE
PUTTING
IT TO GOOD
USE.

KLAVIS!



I
KNEW
YOUR
ARRIVAL
WAS
IMMINENT.

GILBERT.
GOOD
TO
SEE
YOU.

HEY.



YOU GOT MR. HA HA HA HA!

AND THAT WAS A SIGN I WAS CLOSE BY?

WHAT?

THERE WAS NEWS OF AN ABORTED LANDING AT NEWARK INTERNATIONAL.



COULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT HIM?

HE TOOK SHRAPNEL TO THE FACE IN AN ACCIDENT WHEN I SHOWED UP.

THIS ONE...



I GOT IT, I GOT IT.

HE, AND ONLY HE, IS VERY VERY LUCKY.

HIS SHORT NICK-NAME AND OUR EXPRESSIONS?

YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?



HE'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST VAMPIRE HUNTER.

REMEMBER, I TOLD YOU...

CLOSE, BUT THE NUANCE IS WRONG.

NO...

HA HA HA...



NOW
DO YOU
GET IT?

.....
and

THE
ENTIRE
BLOOD
BREED.

THIS
HATE
HIM
LIKE
NOTH-
IN ELSE.



HE'S
BEEN
CURSED
LIKE
NOTHIN
ELSE.

IT'S
A FULL
COURSE
OF
CURSES
CONTRIVED
OVER
CENTURIES
AND MILLENNIA
BY BEINGS
WHO LIVE
FOREVER.

CURSES
THAT
COULD
BRING
DOWN
ENTIRE
SMALL
COUN-
TRIES.

AND
YET
THERE'S
NOT A
SINGLE
SCRATCH
ON
HIM.



AND,
LBO, YOU
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN
THE
CURSES
HAVE
NOWHERES
TO GO?

PLEASE!
STORY
I DON'T
WANNA
HEAR
ANY
MORE!

HE
JUST
MAN-
AGES
TO
AVOID
THEM
AT
THE
LAST
SEC-
OND.

BUT
THE
CURSES
ARE
STILL
AT
WORK
AROUND
HIM.





AT FIRST GLANCE, IT MAY SEEM LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN A SCRAP OF LOOSE-LEAF PAPER.

I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT THIS FOR ME.



OKAY, THEN.



47 GOOD MEN LOST THEIR LIVES FOR THIS SCRAP OF PAPER.

ANALYSIS HAS SHOWN THAT IT'S HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD.



A LIST OF THE TRUE NAMES OF THE "ELDER 13" OF THE BLOOD BREED.

MY GUESS IS IT'S A LIST OF NAMES.

EVEN SEPARATED FROM ITS BODY, IT REMAINS TENACIOUS.

THE HAND WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO COPY WHAT'S ON IT, EVEN TO LOOK AT IT.



YOU SEE
THOSE
FAINT
SHADOWS
ON THE
SURFACE?
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
THEY ARE?

THIS
SURPASSES
MAN'S
PHYSICAL
CAPABILITIES.

BASS
SEQUENC-
ING

I'LL
ENLARGE
THE
IMAGE.

YOU
MEAN
THEY'VE
BEEN
GENETI-
CALLY
MODIFIED?



THEY'RE
CURSES.

.....
.....?



VAM-
PIRES.

SOMEONE...
SOMETHING...
SOMEWHERE
WITH WISDOM
GREATER
THAN ANY
OF US...

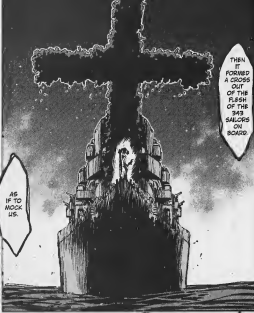
PLAYED
TO
THEIR
HEART'S
CONTENT
WITH
HUMMING
AND CAME
UP
WITH...

IT'S
AN
ASTOUNDING
STORY

THE
TRUEST
FORM OF
BODY
MODIFICATION
WRITING
MAGIC
DIRECTLY
ONTO DNA.
IT STRENGTHENS
THE
IMAGINATION
JUST
WONDERING
HOW IT
COULD BE
DONE.







THEN
IT
FORMED
A CROSS
OUT
OF THE
FLESH
OF THE
343
SAILORS
ON
BOARD.

AS
IF TO
MOCK
US.

THEIR
WISH
IS FOR
THEIR
TRUE
ESSENCE
TO
BE AS
ELUSIVE
AS
THE
MIST.

THEY
DO
THEIR
BEST TO
MAKE
SURE
THEIR
NAMES
ARE
NOT
KNOWN.

LEONARD,
TRY TO
READ
THIS.

NAMES
HAVE
SPIRITUAL
POWER.

DRYDENSON



YOU
SCARED
ME
FOR A
SECOND,
THERE.

CHHHH.

AH.

ARE
YOU
OKAY
LEBO?

??

WHAT
THE
...?

THE
LIGHT...

OH,
NO.

OH,
NO!

IT'S
POURING
IN--





THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

IT GOT TAKEN OUT BY A METEORITE!

DID...

DID YOU SEE IT? THAT HUGE, MYSTICAL... SOMETHING?!



YOU'D NEED NINE LIVES IN ORDER TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

IT'S HELLA RARE!

THINGS LIKE THAT CAN'T BE TOO UNCOMMON HERE.

WE'RE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, ZAP.

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.



CHAIN JUST DISAPPEARED BEFORE OUR EYES.

SCAR-FACE HAS A STOMACH ACHIE.

YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE. WE COULDN'T GET AHEAD OF K.K.

THAT LEFT YOU AND KLAUS.

OH, MAN. WHY DID I HAVE TO COME TO THIS PLACE WITH THIS GUY?



IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, I SWEAR IT'LL BE UP TO ME TO ACT THE QUICKEST.

THIS GUY'S JUST LIKE ANY NORMAL PERSON, EXCEPT WHEN IT COMES TO HIS INTELLIGENCE, CHARACTER, AND LUCK.

KLAUS SEEMS TO BE GETTING A KICK OUT OF RIDING THE TRAIN. HE DOESN'T GET THE OPPORTUNITY VERY MUCH.



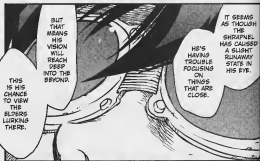
YES,
BUT...

...DO
YOU
THINK
HE'S
OKAY?

HE'S
IN NO
SHAPE
TO BE
OUT
ON HIS
OWN.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO SAY
ANY-
THING.

HE
KNOWS
WHAT'S
GOIN'
ON.



IT SEEMS
AS THOUGH
THE
SHRAPNEL
HAS CAUSED
A SLIGHT
RUNAWAY
STATE IN
HIS EYE.

HE'S
HAVING
TROUBLE
FOCUSING
ON
THINGS
THAT ARE
CLOSE.

BUT
THAT
MEANS
HIS
VISION
WILL
REACH
DEEP
INTO THE
BEYOND.

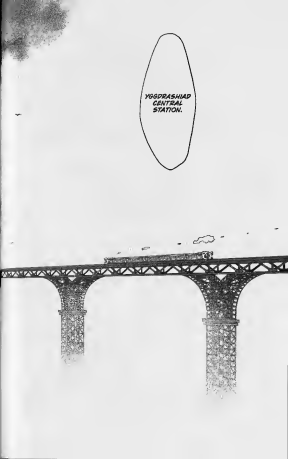
THIS
IS HIS
CHANCE
TO VIEW
THE
ELDER'S
LUKING
THERE.

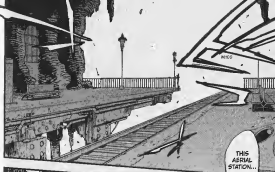


THERE
IT IS.

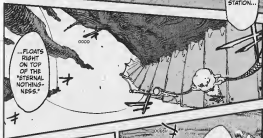


YGGDRASHIAD
CENTRAL
STATION.





THIS
AERIAL
STATION...



...FLIGHTS
RIGHT
ON TOP
OF THE
"ETERNAL
NOTHING-
NESS."



IN
OTHER
WORDS...



EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S IN
THE
CENTER
OF THE
CITY.



WE
ARE
CURRENT-
LY AT
YOS-
DRASHAD
CENTRAL
STATION
IN
JERU-
SALEM'S
LOT.



HOW IS
EVERY-
ONE?
THIS IS
BUTZ T.
ABRAHMS.

THE
DATE
IS
XX,
20XX.

4:45:32
PM.

START
ROLL-
ING.



OKAY.

THIS
MAY BE
MANKIND'S
FIRST-EVER
GLIMPSE OF
THE TRUE
FORMS
OF THE
BLOOM IS.



...A
SEARCH
OF THE
"ETERNAL
NOTHING-
NESS"
USING THE
BOY'S EYES
OF THE
GODS.

WE
ARE
ABOUT
TO AT-
TEMPT...



UNDER-
STAND?

IF YOU
FEEL ANY
DANGER,
OR
ANYTHING
ABNORMAL,
CLOSE
YOUR EYES
RIGHT
AWAY.

LEON-
ARD...

LET'S
BEGIN.



YOU
REMEM-
BER THE
COLOR OF
THE
AURA,
RIGHT?

THE
NOBLE
ONES
WITH
SCAR-
LET
WINGS.

YES.



THAT'S
MORE
THAN
ENOUGH.

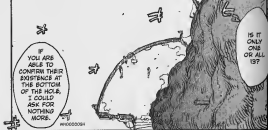
...DO YOUR BEST
TO THE VERY LAST
INSTANT, AND WHEN
YOU FEEL LIKE YOU
CAN'T HOLD ON ANY
LONGER AND THAT YOU
WILL MOST CERTAINLY
DIE AND THAT THINGS
ARE MUCH, MUCH
WORSE THAN YOU
COULD HAVE EVER
IMAGINED, HOLD ON
FOR JUST A MOMENT
MORE. THEN CLOSE
YOUR EYES.

ACTU-
ALLY...



ACTU-
ALLY...

...TRY
KEEPING
YOUR
EYES
OPEN
UNTIL
THE
VERY
LAST
SECOND.









WHAT
DID
YOU
SEE?



ARE
YOU
OKAY
??

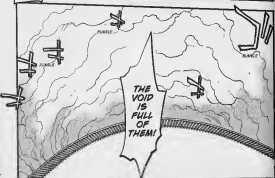


THERE
WERE
WINGS
SPREAD
OUT
AS FAR
AS I
COULD
SEE.

IT'S
NOT
JUST
TB...

THIS
IS
TER-
RIBLE.

BELOW...
IT'S
COM-
PLETELY
RED.



THE
VOID
IS
FULL
OF
THEM!



WE JUST RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE HPM FOR ASSISTANCE.

THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE AT STOM-CREED AVENUE SECTION.



THIS IS KLAUS.

IT'S AN EMERGENCY.

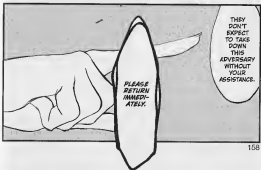


FURBINO



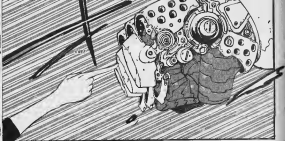
THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THEY'RE FIGHTING A BLOOD-BREED ELDER.

MR. STARPHASE AND MISS K.K. ARE ON THEIR WAY.



PLEASE RETURN IMMEDIATELY.

THEY DON'T EXPECT TO TAKE DOWN THIS ADVERSARY WITHOUT YOUR ASSISTANCE.





WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
WIPE
YOUR
FACE!

I'M SURE
I DON'T HAVE
TO TELL YOU,
BUT IT'S NOW
CLEAR JUST
HOW IMPERFECT
THE HUMAN
BODY IS.

I
NEVER
THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE THIS
FUN.

I
CAN'T
THANK
YOU
ENOUGH.



I WISH
YOU
WOULD
GET TO
A POINT
WHERE
YOU COULD
AT LEAST
DO THIS
MUCH.

WHAT
A
BOTH-
SR.

-SHING-

YOU'RE
AMAZING,
MASTER
SIGNORA. NO ONE
COULD
DEFEAT
YOU.





LET'S
BE
LOGICAL
ABOUT
THIS.

I'M
SURE
THIS IS
BETTER
THAN
FACING
THE
ELDER
ON
YOUR
OWN.

DON'T
BE
THAT
WAY,
K.K.

THIS
COULDN'T
BE ANY
WORSE.

PAIRED
UP
WITH
THIS
SCHEMER.

I'D
ALWAYS
HOPED
THIS
DAY
WOULD
NEVER
COME.

REALLY?

I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR
THIS...
FOR
THREE
YEARS.

I
JUST
WANT
THINGS
TO BE
PEACE-
FUL.

YOU
REALLY
ARE
WORTH-
LESS.

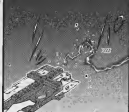
BLOOD
BARRET
ARTS
BLOOD
BOMB
COM-
BMTL

ENEMY

ROOM

ROOM

PSYBERELDA
BLOOD
FREEZE.



Electrigger 1.25GW

エスパードセルロアブルート

IS
THAT
THEM?

THE
FRIENDS
YOU
WANT
TO
KILL?



MASTER
SIGNORIL



LOO-
KEE
HERE.

THEY'VE
ARRIVED.

THEY
HAVE
SPECIAL-
IZED
SKILLS
TO FIGHT
THOSE
LIKE
US.

YOU
MIGHT
NOT BE
ABLE TO
RECOGN-
IZE.



THAT'S
RIGHT.

BE
ON
YOUR
GUARD.



YEAH.
I
KNOW.

WE
SHOULD
GET RID
OF THE
SURROUNDING
OBSTACLES
BEFORE
KLAMIS
GETS
HERE.

STOP
TRYING
TO OR-
DER ME
AROUND.

HOLD
THEM FOR
FOUR
MINUTES.







IF
JUST ONE
OF THESE
ELDERLY GETS
THE URGE TO
WALK THEIR
WAY INTO
SOCIETY AND
START TO
ENCROACH...

THIS
"INFECTIVE
ABILITY"...
IT'S LIKE
A FAST-
ACTING
CANCER.

THEY'VE
ALL
BECOME
MIND-
LESS
SLAVES.

...THE
WORLD
OF MAN
WOULD
EASILY
BE
DOOMED.

...WHY
HAVE
THINGS
BEEN
OKAY
UNTIL
NOW?

WITH
THESE
THINGS
SWARM-
ING...

...IT'S A
MIRACLE
THAT
HUMANITY
HAS
SURVIVED
THESE
PAST
THREE
YEARS.

IF JERU-
SALEM'S
LOT IS
A LARGE
HOLE
OPENED
BETWEEN
THEIR
LAND
AND THE
WORLD...





YOU'LL
HAVE
TO DO
BETTER.

30
SECONDS
UNTIL
ARRIVAL!





THANK
YOU.

WHY...



...BUT
YOU
STILL
HAVE
A
LITTLE
WAYS
TO
GO.

I'D
HEARD
YOU
WERE
SOME
SORT
OF
ANTI-
BLOOD-
BREED
HUMAN
WEAPON...



I
HAVE
TO
SAY...

...I'M
DISAP-
POINTED.



DID
YOU
REALLY
THINK
YOUR
METHOD
WOULD
BE ANY
MORE
EFFEC-
TIVE?

BURNING
US TO
ASHES...

A
STAKE
THROUGH
THE
HEART...

OTHERS
HAVE
TRIED...

SILVER
BULLETS...

...AND
THIS
COULD
BE A
NATURAL
ENERGY,
SINCE WE
FEED ON
BLOOD.

YOUR
MENACING
BLOOD
FIGHTS
ITS WAY
IN TO
ATTACK
AT THE
CELLULAR
LEVEL...

BUT
FOR
ME...

IT MAY
TAKE
SOME
OF THE
LOWER
CLASSES
A
THOUSAND
YEARS TO
FULLY
RECOV-
ER...

OUR
BODIES
REPAIR
THEM-
SELVES
IMMEDI-
ATELY.

CUTTING
US INTO
LITTLE
PIECES
ONLY
DELAYS
IT A
LITTLE.

SEE? NO
TIME
AT
ALL...

?

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER...

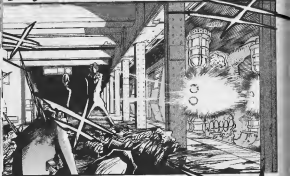
...UNTIL
IT
FINDS
A WAY
TO KILL
WHAT
CANNOT
BE
KILLED.

...MAY-
BE
KIND
WILL
HUNT
YOU
DOWN...

EVEN
IF IT
TAKES
1,000
OR
1,500
YEARS...

DOESN'T
MATTER
AT
ALL...

...NON-
STRESS.





BLAIN-
GRID
BLOOD
BATTLE
TECH-
NIQUE.

HEADS
UP.







I
SEAL
YOU.



"WASH..."

...ROZZO
VALSTO-
VOEL
GRICA."



...THAT
NAME?

WHERE
DID YOU
LEARN...



MY
SAVAGE
ACTIONS
ARE ONLY
TAKEN TO
PROTECT
MANKIND.

RESIGN
YOUR-
SELF...

FOR-
GIVE
ME...

HATE
ME...



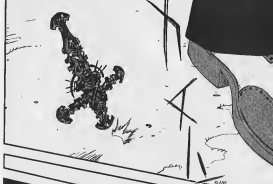
PAT-
TERN
999.

BLONSD
BLOOD
BATTLE
TECH-
NIQUE.



久遠棺封縛獄

ENDSIGHT BEPENS
(ETERNAL HELL PONDING WA
SEALED COTTIN)



NOT
ONE
PER-
SON...

...SAID
A
WORD.

...THERE WERE
COUNTLESS
OTHERS JUST
SITTING AT
THE EDGE
OF THE
ABYSS.

AND...

ANY
ONE
WOULD
GIVE
UP
HOPE...

OR...

...BY A
SINGLE
ELDER
OF THE
BLOOD
BREED.

THIS
DESTRUC-
TION
WAS
CAUSED...



AM I
WRONG?

HUNT?

BUT WHO
KNOWS
WHAT
WILL
HAPPEN
TOMOR-
ROW?

WE
WERE
ABLE TO
MIRACU-
LOUSLY
SURVIVE
THIS
TENSE
MOMENT
WITH A
LIMITED
NUMBER
OF
PEOPLE.

THERE
IS
LITTLE
HOPE
FOR
THE
TIDE TO
TURN.

THE
FACTS
BUT
WEIGH
HEAVY
ON
OUR
MINDS.

AM I
WRONG?

THIS
COL-
OR...
THIS
LIGHT...

AND
YET
I
HEAR
IT.

I'M
SURE
THEY
ARE
MORE
PAINFULLY
AWARE
OF
THEN
THAN
I AM.

THOSE
ARE THE
FACTS.

...IS,
WITH-
OUT A
DOUBT,
SHOUT-
ING.

...AND
GIVING
UP ARE
TWO
DIFFERENT
THINGS.

BEING
KNOCKED
DOWN...



...AND
MY EYE
COMPLETELY
HEALED.

EVERY-
THING
RETURNED
TO
NORMAL...

SOON
AFTER-
WARD...

BUT I
REMEMBER
WHAT
IT WAS
LIKE.



THERE
WAS NO
LONGER
AN
EXTRAOR-
DINARY
AMOUNT
OF
LIGHT...

...HOW
IT
ALL
BEGAN.



I
WILL
NEVER
FOR-
GET...

BLOOD BLOCKADE BATTLEFRONT

BLOOD LINE FEVER

END

